

ROOSEVELT EATS
"BULLY" REPAST
AND FEELS FINE

After His Morning Repast Colonel Resumed His Reading of Macaulay's Essays While Nurses Prepared For a Consultation of Doctors.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT
IN CONDITION TO-DAY

During Early Part of the Night He Was Restless But Early This Morning He Lapsed Into Sound Slumber Which Did Him Much Good.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt, who was shot at Milwaukee Monday night, awoke this morning feeling fine, as he expressed it to his night nurse, who prepared to take a clinical record. At that time Roosevelt had had more than three hours of sleep and his condition showed a marked improvement. A decrease of ten beats in the pulse and two counts in respiration were indicated since last night. During the early hours of the night, his sleep was broken and for long periods the colonel was awake, while his time away from reading Macaulay's essays, he fell asleep soon after 2 o'clock and did not wake till long after daylight.

The benefits of his long sleep were visibly apparent. After a bath, the colonel had a hearty breakfast, which he said was bulky. He then resumed his reading, while the nurses prepared for a consultation of doctors.

Read Awhile, Slept Awhile. Roosevelt said goodnight at 8 o'clock last evening and after an hour's reading switched off his light and thirty minutes later Dr. John B. Murphy, the attending physician, found him asleep. After several short naps, the patient awoke at 10:30 o'clock and called for hot water to shave himself. He sat up in bed with a hand mirror against his knees and shaved himself and was then given a sponge bath and alcohol rubdown by his nurse. Then he prepared to read.

Colonel Roosevelt told his nurse as he picked up his book about 11 o'clock that he was going home to Oyster Bay on Sunday. He ordered his breakfast for 7 o'clock and said: "Mind, I want a good one. I'll be hungry."

The bullet from John Schrenk's revolver lies, as revealed by the X-ray, not far from the breastbone on the right side and probably five inches below the collarbone. The missile did not get inside the ribs, but ploughed upward and inward for a distance of some five inches from where it entered. When the wound was being dressed last night, Roosevelt leaned forward from his half-sitting posture and surveyed it himself.

"That doesn't look bad, doctor," he said, "what do you think?"

"That, as it is, doesn't bother us," responded Dr. Murphy, nodding to his fellows, Dr. Arthur Dean Brown and Dr. Terrell, who accompanied him. "It is what you do to it."

The patient raised his eyebrows interrogatively and was informed that the doctors, by way of precaution, felt he had better see no one, so that the rest would remove further any possibility of a setback. He was disappointed for a few minutes, but the examination being over and a pint of buttermilk having been ordered, he reached again for his books and smiled, "All right."

Many Messages of Sympathy. The telegrams received at the Progressive headquarters ran to many hundreds. Sympathy, indignation, encouragement, admonitions to the colonel not to give up his fight and good wishes from political adversaries formed the miscellany of messages stacked deep on a long table in the inside office.

A cablegram from Kermit Roosevelt, his father's hunting companion, came from Brazil. James J. Corbett, Col. Henry Waterson, W. J. Bryan, all the justices of the United States supreme court, governors of states, heads of associations and civic bodies, persons unknown to fame and men of world-wide prominence were among the signers of the dispatches.

Many of the telegrams were held at the headquarters but the personal messages were sent at once to the colonel's side in Morse hospital where his physicians permitted him to read them when he was not sleeping.

The one which the colonel held longest in his hand was from his son, Theodore.

"Eleanor and I send love with deepest thankfulness for your escape. I will be with mother, Ted."

Mrs. Roosevelt, who arrived from New York today, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who came last night, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., visited the patient this morning.

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT. Showed Roosevelt to Be in Excellent Condition To-day.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The physician's statement was as follows: "The records show that Roosevelt passed a very good night; his temperature and pulse are normal; his highest pulse since last night was 80, temperature 98.6. His pulse this morning was 74, temperature

98.6 and respiration 20. He is having less irritation of the pleura from the injured rib than yesterday. He did not have to have anodyne for his pain. His general condition is excellent.

IS THROUGH TALKING. Roosevelt's Assaultant Refuses to Make Further Comment.

Milwaukee, Oct. 16.—John Schrenk, who attempted to murder Roosevelt Monday evening, had a good night's rest in the county jail here. He says he is through talking and refused to make further comment on his attempt on Col. Roosevelt's life.

GOV. WILSON CANCELS MOST OF HIS DATES

Declares That He Is Unwilling to Appear on the Stump Since Roosevelt and Taft Are Not Opposing Him.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 16.—Governor Woodrow Wilson late last night announced that he would cancel all speaking engagements with the exception of those arranged for Thursday and Friday of this week, until Colonel Roosevelt is able to take an active part in the campaign. The governor will speak in Delaware, West Virginia and Pennsylvania this week, concluding his campaign in Pittsburgh Friday night.

"I cannot cancel the engagements which are immediately ahead of me," said Governor Wilson in a statement issued last night, "without subjecting those who have arranged them to a very serious embarrassment and great unnecessary expense, but I shall cut the series at the earliest possible point."

"Mr. Taft has at no time taken an active part in the campaign, and I have no desire to be the single candidate on the stump engaged against no active antagonist."

Governor Wilson was asked if his active speaking would end on his return next Saturday from Delaware, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"Yes," he said, "I have asked my managers to arrange to cancel the engagements in New York and Brooklyn for next Saturday night."

Before issuing his statement Governor Wilson talked over the long distance telephone to Democratic national headquarters in New York.

Governor Wilson was deeply solicitous for news of Colonel Roosevelt and asked the correspondents to keep him informed as to the bulletins issued describing the colonel's condition. The governor was at his home here last night, busy most of the time in telephonic communication with his campaign managers.

The governor is due to start on his short trip to Delaware, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania late to-night.

When Governor Wilson was asked by the correspondents if he would take extra precautions when appearing in public hereafter, he said he would not.

"There is nothing that can be done," he declared, "to guard against such attacks. It seems to me that police and secret service guards are useless if a man is determined to attack a man in public."

VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Held Annual Meeting at Montpelier and Received Many New Members.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Historical society was held at the State House yesterday afternoon with about the usual attendance, but the increasing interest in the work of the society is shown by a large number of new members elected.

The report of the treasurer showed that the cash on hand at the beginning of the year and the receipts totaled \$1,127.16 and the expenditures \$430.48, leaving a balance of \$696.68.

A vote of thanks was passed to Gen. J. G. McCullough, Hall Park McCullough and F. W. Jennings for their gift of a copy of the Bennington Declaration of Independence. It was voted to place the original or a photograph, as may be decided best, in a bronze frame or case to cost not more than \$100 and Fred A. Howland, Walter H. Crockett and Dorman B. C. Kent of Montpelier were appointed a committee to take the matter in charge.

The report of the librarian called special attention to the need of more room in the State House and the matter was freely discussed by the members. A committee was appointed consisting of the Hon. W. W. Stickney, the president, Horace W. Bailey, and J. K. Batchelder to urge the matter upon the present general assembly, and the old committee having that matter in charge was continued.

The officers elected are: President, W. W. Stickney of Ludlow; vice-presidents, J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier, H. W. Bailey of Newbury and J. E. Goodrich of Burlington; recording secretary, Fred A. Howland of Montpelier; corresponding secretaries, Dorman B. C. Kent and W. H. Crockett of Montpelier; treasurer, H. F. Field of Rutland; librarians, Dorman B. C. Kent of Montpelier; curators, J. M. Thomas of Middlebury; Hall Park McCullough, Benjamin; Henry Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury; J. E. Goodrich, Burlington; P. H. Dale, Island Pond; F. L. Greene, St. Albans; N. W. Fisk, Isle La Motte; C. S. Page, Hyde Park; H. W. Bailey, Newbury; F. W. Baldwin, Barton; F. C. Partridge, Proctor; W. H. Crockett, Montpelier; Lyman S. Hayes, Bellows Falls; G. A. Davis, Windsor; with G. W. Bailey, secretary of state; H. F. Graham, auditor, and George W. Wing, state librarian, members ex-officio.

Tool Sharpeners. It has been thought advisable to postpone tool sharpeners' meetings until further date.

James Mutch, Secretary.

FROM ONE WAR
INTO ANOTHER

Turkey Settles With Italy to Begin With Balkans

FORMER TREATY CONCLUDED

New the Turkish Warships Which Have Been Bottled Up by the Italians Will Escort Army of Invasion to the Bulgarian Coast.

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—News of the conclusion of a peace treaty between Italy and Turkey did not reach here until this morning, although it was fully anticipated by the Ottoman government. In the meantime the ministry of the marine is taking active steps to prepare the Turkish fleet in a campaign against the Balkan states. The five warships bottled up by the Italian squadron now stationed at the mouth of the Black sea is to escort the army of invasion to the Bulgarian coast.

Onch, Switzerland, Oct. 16.—The Italian-Turkish peace treaty provides that the Sultan proclaim autonomy to the Tripolitan province of Libya, after which the Italian government shall issue a decree establishing in Libya a system of government based on Italian sovereignty; the Turkish government to grant amnesty to the population of the islands in the Aegean sea who revolted against Turkish rule during the war.

LESS INTEREST SHOWN
IN THE WORLD SERIES

Smaller Crowd Stormed the Entrance to Fenway Park This Morning for the Deciding Game of the Series.

Boston, Oct. 16.—Cold but clear weather prevailed to-day for the eighth and deciding game of the world series baseball championship between New York and the Boston Red Sox at Fenway park to-day. Beldent was groomed for the Boston pitcher, with Mathewson probably the New York mound selection. The probable batting order follows: New York—Devore left, Doyle second, Snodgrass center, Murray right, Merkle first, Herzog third, Meyers catcher, Fletcher short, Mathewson pitcher. Boston—Hooper right, Yorkes second, Speaker center, Lewis left, Gardner right, Stahl first, Wagner short, Cady catcher, Beldent pitcher.

The crowd outside the gates to-day was smaller than on previous days, apparently having had a baseball surfeit. The weather also was more suited to football than baseball.

MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS
PUT UP A FIGHT

Against Re-election of Old Directors of the Rutland Railroad at Meeting in Rutland Yesterday Afternoon.

Rutland, Oct. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Rutland Railroad company yesterday afternoon, the old board of directors was re-elected in spite of an opposition by committee of minority stockholders, who also presented a list of directors. The objections of the minority held up the proceedings of the meeting which lasted for over two hours. The following directors were elected: W. C. Brown, J. Pierpont Morgan, William Rockefeller, James Stillman, William H. Newman, George F. Baker, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., of New York City, Charles S. Mellen, L. C. Ledyard and William Skinner of New Haven, Conn.; Percival W. Clement and Edmund R. Morse of this city and W. Seward Webb of Shelburne. They were elected by a majority of 45,636, the minority side voting only 18,436 out of the 92,570 shares.

Clayton C. Delevan, who owns 30 shares in the road, appeared at the meeting, representing a committee of the minority. He recently had voted a block of 1,168 shares which were assembled in one of the New York trust companies. Mr. Delevan, with others, has been active in operating the contemplated transfer of Rutland railroad stock to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

SEVERAL DIVORCES GRANTED.

Washington County Court May Adjourn Before Saturday.

It is probable that Washington county court will adjourn before Saturday, and Judge Z. S. Standish left this morning for Newport to hear cases in Orleans county court which Judge Miles is disqualified from hearing. Judge Miles will probably preside over Washington county court as long as it is in session.

In connection with the Morse alienation case, in which a verdict of \$1 and costs against Otis R. Lawrence had been rendered by the court, attorneys for both parties argued a motion yesterday for setting aside the verdict and a petition for a new trial. The attorney for Everett A. Morse argued that the verdict was too small and not in accordance with the evidence. Attorney Shortell, for Lawrence, opposed the motion.

Three divorce cases were tried yesterday. Florence Ashline from Frank Ashline, Carl M. Andrews from Jennie E. Andrews and Jessie Douglas from Herman Douglas. The parties in the first case lived in South Barre and the libelant has been away three years. Two witnesses testified. J. W. Carver appears for Mrs. Ashline.

In the Andrews case, a bill was granted for intolerable severity, and a child of the marriage is to remain with the mother for the present. Williams and Dane appeared for Mr. Andrews and the Phileas for Mrs. Andrews.

A bill was granted Jessie Douglas against Herman Douglas for intolerable severity and refusal to support. Alimony of \$7 a month is decreed and the custody of a minor child is given the mother.

BIBLE SOCIETY CENTENNIAL.

Historical Addresses Given, Greetings Received from Kindred Societies.

The centennial of the Vermont Bible society was held in Trinity church, Montpelier, yesterday afternoon and evening, with greetings from the American Bible society, the societies of New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Rev. Olin L. Sherburne of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont society, delivered the historical address, tracing the organization from its inception in Windsor in 1812 up to the present time. While the Vermont society gave \$20 to the New York society to aid in printing an edition of the Bible in French. It also gave 10,000 copies of Bibles to Vermonters in the civil war and when the twentieth century was completed in recent years, this same society placed on it \$50 Bibles. It also furnishes missionary churches, Sunday schools, Y. M. C. A. rooms, hotels, railway stations, hospitals, homes and public charities, and sends funds to the ends of the earth. Dr. A. L. Cooper of Randolph, the veteran Methodist minister, presided at the afternoon session.

In the evening, Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington presided and the address was given by Rev. Frederick B. Allen, secretary of the Massachusetts Bible society, who spoke on "The Influence of the Bible on Social Institutions." Rev. Dr. Henry Otis Wright, of the American Bible society, spoke on "The World-wide View of Bible Society Work."

ROBBERS GOT LITTLE
IN WATERBURY STORE

C. F. Luce's Place Broken Into Last Night by Way of a Rear Door, Glass Being Broken Out.

Waterbury, Oct. 16.—Sometime during the night, thieves forced an entrance through the rear door of C. F. Luce's general store and pilfered a coat and a pair of shoes in addition to a small sum of money left loose in the cash drawer. The burglary was discovered this morning when Mr. Luce went to his store and found where the marauders had shattered a pane of glass in a rear window. Further investigation showed where the marauders had reached in through the aperture and unlatched the door. The Luce store carries a heavy stock and for this reason the proprietor was unable to ascertain the exact extent of the thieves' depredations.

The store closed at the usual hour last night and Mr. Luce believes that the robbery must have occurred around midnight. As soon as the break was discovered, the owner notified State's Attorney J. Ward Carver at Barre and it is likely that developments will follow shortly. The state's attorney has instructed Deputy Sheriff E. E. Campbell of this town and H. J. Paré of Duxbury, as well as Constable W. J. O'Neill to work on the case.

For the reason that the pilfering, so far as learned, has recently been to the small, it is believed that the midnight visitors became frightened before they had time to fully carry out their full mission of robbery. Large sums of money are not left in the store over night and the marauders met with disappointment when they opened the cash drawer and discovered only a few coins.

MEMORIAL ORGANIZATION FORMED

Emory L. Smith, President of Veterans' Society and J. W. Parmenter, Secy.

Twelve members of Co. G, Sixth regiment, Vermont Volunteers, met in the Montpelier house yesterday for a reunion, it being the 51st anniversary of their muster into service Oct. 16, 1861. These present were: J. A. Saxton of Montpelier, Emory L. Smith of Barre, Jarvis C. Harris of Barre, Allen E. Mead of Waterbury, Frank H. Trask of Randolph Center, H. H. Wright of Underhill, Aaron Goss of Moretown, Chaplain E. P. Stone of Rutland, J. W. Parmenter of Brookfield, George A. Jones of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Joseph C. Rock of Philadelphia.

A social time was enjoyed and an anniversary dinner was served, after which a memorial company organization was formed, with Emory L. Smith as president and J. W. Parmenter secretary. Other surviving members of the company will be looked up and brought into the organization. The veterans assembled sent a telegram to one of their townsmen, Dexter E. Boyden of West Townshend, who has recently been afflicted with a shock of paralysis, and telegrams to other know members of the company who were unable to be present.

BIG SUIT SETTLED.

It Is Rumored \$10,000 Was Paid Estate of Robert A. Lawrence.

Rutland, Oct. 16.—After dickering for half a day and keeping waiting the jury which it required three hours to empanel the attorneys in the case of Robert A. Lawrence's executors vs. the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company informed Judge E. L. Waterman that arrangements had been made whereby the case would be adjusted out of court. Yesterday afternoon Judge Waterman discharged the jury, and the case was entered on the clerk's docket "continued."

This is a case in which damages of \$50,000 were sought because of the accidental death of Mr. Lawrence at his home last March, alleged to have been due to electrification of lighting fixtures. The amount to be paid in settlement has not been made public, but it is generally believed to be over \$10,000. The attorneys in the case were Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury, J. G. Sargent of Ludlow, W. B. C. Stickney and Lawrence, Lawrence & Stafford of this city for the plaintiff, and Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro and Thomas W. Moloney of this city for the defendants.

BRATTLEBORO MAN A SUICIDE.

Fred Dumplier Took Some Drug Fearing Nervous Attack.

Brattleboro, Oct. 16.—Fred Roy Ernest Dumplier died at his home from the effects of some drug taken with suicidal intent Saturday night or Sunday morning. It is believed that he drank laudanum and ran after bottles which had contained those drugs were found near the body. The only reason that can be ascribed is the fact that Mr. Dumplier had periodical attacks of a nervous trouble. He was 33 years old and leaves a wife and son.

VOTE TO SEAT
DR. W. J. ALDRICH

Vermont House Grants Representation to St. Johnsbury

WITHOUT DISSENTING VOTE

Employers' Liability Bill, Similar to Measures Previously Introduced, Was Presented To-day by Mr. Miller of Bethel.

State House, Oct. 16. The introduction of bills this morning in the House took up all the time excepting the report of Chairman E. P. Adams of the committee on elections, which approved of Dr. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury taking his seat. The committee reported that they found no reason Dr. Aldrich should not have the seat, that in their opinion he did not and does not hold an office of profit or trust under the federal government. They held that his appointment was not that of a regular officer under the federal government and that the law according to the constitution of the state of Vermont was not intended to apply to persons who have employment only at intervals, like an examiner, but to an officer who was regularly appointed and who was acting in that capacity. They also held that the House had power in the matter and recommended that the bill be administered to Dr. Aldrich and that he take up the active work in the House.

Thereupon Dr. Aldrich was conducted to the bar of the House by an escort composed of Mr. Adams of Marlboro and Mr. Cook of Lyndon. He took the oath of office and signed the oath in the presence of the House. When the vote to accept the report and recommendations of the committee was asked by the speaker, there was not a dissenting vote, the House being unanimous.

The following bills were introduced in the House:

H. 20, by Mr. Converse of Charlotte, an act to amend section 4150 of the public statutes, relating to the maintenance of unnecessary fence. Prohibits erection or maintenance of fence or other structure, more than four feet in height, for annoyance of owners of adjoining property. Selectmen empowered to remove same after 24 hours' notice, at owners' expense.

H. 21, by Mr. Plumley of Northfield, an act in addition to chapter 150 of the public statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians. Inefficient persons unable to manage their affairs may apply to probate court for guardian; court may appoint guardian without notice or public hearing.

H. 22, by Mr. Carpenter of Chester, an act to appropriate a certain sum for support of the soldiers' home at Benning. Provides \$32,000 for years 1913 and 1914, or so much as may be deemed necessary; superintendent of the home to furnish monthly to auditor of accounts expense account of preceding month, with vouchers, if expenses exceed estimate auditor shall draw order for balance.

H. 23, by Mr. Knapp of Woodford, an act to amend section 5321 of the public statutes, as amended by section 1 of No. 193 of the acts of 1910, relating to the hunting of deer. Deer having horns not less than three inches in length may be taken annually from November 1 to 30, inclusive, Sundays excepted, between 5 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the evening, by licensed hunters.

H. 24, by Mr. Cameron of Norton, an act relating to the hunting season on Essex county. Licensed hunters may kill deer having horns not less than three inches long, annually from November 1 to 30 inclusive, person or corporation violating law shall be fined \$100 for each offense.

H. 25, by Mr. Knight of Dummerston, to amend section 5321 of the public statutes, as amended by section 1 of No. 193 of the acts of 1910, relating to hunting of deer. Open season, last week in October, containing six working days, Sundays excepted.

H. 26, by Mr. Miller of Bethel, relating to liability of employers for injuries to employees. Modifies comparative contributory negligence. Jury shall not in their first verdict in any given action assess damages in excess of \$5,000, but subsequent verdicts shall not be subject to that limitation.

H. 27, by Mr. Cameron of Norton, to amend section 5248 of the public statutes, as amended by section 1 of No. 200 of the acts of 1908, relating to salaries of state's attorneys. Increases Essex county \$200.

H. 28, by Mr. Ward of Danville, to amend section 3673 of the public statutes as amended by No. 88 of the acts of 1908, relating to fire districts. May tax for building sidewalks.

Important Measures in Senate.

After devotional exercises by Chaplain M. W. Farman, the Senate took up the introduction of bills, among which was a second measure upon the trustee process in which, if effects in the hands of the trustee do not exceed \$10, the trustee shall be discharged, and it does not apply to processes for collection of taxes. Introduced by Senator Dyer of Rutland. Senator Roy of Caledonia introduced Senate bill 17 for examination of pupils for advanced education, which repeals section 6 of No. 68 of the acts of 1910, and it was referred to the committee on education.

One of the most important measures introduced to date in the Senate occurred this morning, when Senator Wallis of Washington county introduced Senate bill 19 providing for the election of representatives by plurality vote on the third ballot and which will do away with the long-drawn-out elections.

Waitfield, the resident town of Mr. Wallis, carried an election along three days; therefore, Mr. Wallis has good grounds for introduction of his measure, which was referred to the committee on elections.

Senator Roy of Caledonia introduced the first measure on liquor traffic. It is Senate bill 18, and was referred to the joint committee on temperance. It provides for a vote at March meeting on state,

as well as granting of town licenses, and if the majority of towns of the state vote no license then no licenses shall be granted in the state, except fifth-class licenses.

Senate 29, introduced by Mr. Blanchard of Orleans, an act to establish and define the duties of a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States and to appropriate money for its expenses and for the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws. Members of board to be paid expenses of not more than \$200 a year each and national conference not more than \$100 as Vermont's share of its expenses.

MESSAGE FROM GOV. FLETCHER.

Calling Attention to Proposal to Amend United States Constitution.

The speaker just previous to adjournment yesterday read from Governor Fletcher a message regarding one of the most important measures which will appear before the general assembly of Vermont this session, namely that of election of senators by the people instead of by the general assembly of the several states. This message referred to a res—

NO SMALLPOX CASES
REPORTED TODAY

All Patients Having the Disease Are Doing Finely and Are in Strict Quarantine.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported within the past twenty-four hours in either the city or Barre Town, and those who are ill with the disease are doing finely. All cases are well confined and strict quarantine is being maintained.

Hundreds of young and old people are availing themselves of the opportunity for free vaccination at the city hall, besides the many who have been vaccinated by local physicians in the regular course of practice.

State Board of Health Gives Instructions.

The state board of health, all members being present, met at Montpelier this forenoon and had before them the health officers of Barre and Montpelier, East Montpelier, Barre Town and one or two other towns contiguous to Barre, in order to consider ways and means to prevent any further spread of smallpox in this territory.

Dr. Henry D. Holton, secretary of the board of health, to-day issued the following:

"To the Local Board of Health, 'J. W. Jackson, Secretary, 'Barre, Vt.

"A second examination of the conditions in your city with reference to smallpox develops the fact that you have ten cases, including one of your physicians, Dr. Camp. At the present time Dr. Reid has not developed the disease. The general vaccination that has begun should be vigorously prosecuted. If any person who has been exposed to smallpox refuses to be vaccinated, he should be sent to the house of detention on Washington street and detained until the period of incubation has passed, and it is determined that he is not to have it. All cases in private families where there are several persons who will take the disease or where there is a probability that persons in nearby houses are likely to take the disease should be removed to the house formerly known as the town farm, where they can have proper care without danger of communicating the disease to others.

"The men in the stone sheds should be vaccinated. Notices should be posted in all the sheds that any man from a family where there is a case of smallpox should never be allowed to work until he has been vaccinated, nor should he visit the office of G. C. L. A., or the granite cutters' union.

"The house on Washington street should be used as a house for detention of persons exposed to smallpox, who should be kept under observation until it is determined that such person will not have it.

"What was formerly known as the town farm should be furnished to be used as a hospital where those sick with this disease should be taken for care and treatment.

"In behalf of the state board of health, 'Henry D. Holton, 'Secretary."

NEW FLAG ON THE STREET.

It Is a Roosevelt and Johnson Banner That Was Put Out To-day.

A third campaign flag now adorns Barre's Main street. It is a Roosevelt and Johnson banner and much like the Taft and Sherman and Wilson and Marshall flags, except that it doesn't show the weathering which the others have been subjected to during their weeks of exposure. The baby of the flag collection is suspended between the Howland and Bolster buildings on North Main street and is a close neighbor to the Democratic banner. In size it is 20 by 20 feet and in color it is very fresh, as stated, while on the white border beneath are the names of the Progressive party candidates for president and vice-president.

The local Progressive club, which engineered the suspending of the flag, had intended to have some public exercises in conjunction with the event, but the cases of smallpox in the city caused them to change their plans, it being deemed unwise to have a meeting of any sort. Hence the new flag was hung to the breeze to-day without the blare of band, shouts of onlookers or exhortations of spellbinders.

Weather Forecast.

Fair to-night with temperature close to freezing. Thursday fair and slightly warmer; moderate northwest winds.

Highway Closed.

The road across the Wilson flat in Barre Town will be closed to state teams after to-day for a few days. E. A. Witham, road commissioner,

MAY DIVIDE
THE CONTRACT

For Lighting the Streets of Barre For the Next Period

ALDERMEN TO FAVOR

People's Gas Company Anxious to Secure Part of Contract, While Consolidated Company Has Submitted Bid for the Entire Contract.

Although an accepted report from the lighting committee framed the opinion that lighting the streets by electricity is the most economical method available, the board of aldermen in session last night instructed the lighting committee to further investigate the possibility of dividing the lighting contract between the Consolidated company and the People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co., with a view to receiving estimates on the cost with both companies furnishing a part of the illumination. It is a pretty well-established wish on the part of all the aldermen that Barre is ready and waiting for all-night lights and during the next few days the aldermanic committee will make another thorough investigation of both companies.

The light committee reported that the gas company could not contract for lighting the entire city, as its pipe lines extended only through a portion of the streets. It was evidently the desire of the gas company to submit bids for sixty lamps, and in the opinion of Alderman Dawson the contract should be so arranged that each company should receive a part of its benefit. He also believed that the contract should be signed for one or perhaps two years, instead of five years, as originally suggested. Other members of the council concurred in this opinion. Alderman Rossi explained that a five-year contract could be secured at a saving to the city of \$400 per year.

Afterwards, Alderman Dawson made a motion that the lighting committee be instructed to find out if the Consolidated company would contract to light a portion of the city at the same rate as submitted in the bid for the entire area. The motion was carried.

The following city warrants were read, approved and ordered paid: Street department payroll for week, \$263.90; fire department payroll, \$81.40; water department payroll, \$55.68; police department payroll, \$78.45; Arthur Dolan, register of Suffolk county, probate court, \$18. On the recommendation of Building Inspector George Rand, permits were ordered granted as follows: F. G. Howland, cutting down and altering piazza at 37 Granite street; C. W. Averill & Co., roofing house sheds in rear of business building at 71 North Main street; John Gelpi, re-covering roof at 417 North Main street; Mrs. L. J. Bolster, resinsiding polishing mill on Granite street; Montpelier seminary, resinsiding house at 33 and 54 Elm street; Mrs. Ellen Smith, resinsiding house at 11 Foster street; Social club No. 2, building brick veneer on building at 54 Granite street; Antonio Gialdi, resinsiding dwelling at 15 Humbert street.

The committee on streets reported its investigation on the request of the Vermont Telephone & Telegraph Co. for permission to build conduits on Washington street and recommended that the request be granted. Later the resolution relating to the construction of the conduits was read for the third time and on the motion of Alderman Ward the resolution was adopted.

In regard to the request of the school commissioners that an additional tax of 10c on the grand list be made for the benefit of the school fund, the committee on legislation reported that the question was of such vital importance that a decision should be deferred until the matter is investigated by the committee of the whole. On motion, the report was accepted and the recommendations were ordered carried out.

City Engineer George A. Reed submitted his report concerning the proposed changes at the entrance to Elmwood cemetery,